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**Title: ELECTRONIC SETTLING SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC SETTLING METHOD**

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

6. ☒ [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
7. ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) ☒ [X] Copies of IDS Citation(s)  
8. ☐ [ ] Preliminary Amendment  
9. ☒ [X] Return Receipt Postcard  
10. ☐ [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) ☐ [ ] English Translation Document(s)  
11. ☒ [X] Other: Letter Re Priority

[ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/523,914  
Prior application information: Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2768

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account Number: 500518  
Deposit Account Name: Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION:**

- ## 1. Basic Filing Fee

Fee Description	Fee Paid
New Continuation-in-part Application, with associated documents and fees	\$355.00

Subtotal (1):	\$355.00
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2. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims		Fee		Fee Paid
Total Claims	38	- 20 =	18	x	9.00	=	\$162.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x	40.00	=	40.00
Multiple Dependent						=	

Subtotal (2): \$557.00

3. Additional Fees:

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Assignment Recordation Fee	40.00

Subtotal (3): \$597.00

Total Amount of Payment: \$597.00

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

[X] Customer Number 21831

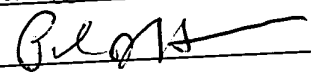
PRACTITIONER(S) OF RECORD:

[X] Customer Number 21831

SUBMITTED BY:

Name: Paul J. Higgins

Registration Number: 44,152

Signature: 

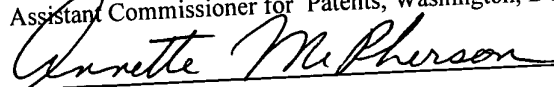
Date: December 6, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Express Mail Label No.: EL681780098US

Date of Deposit: December 6, 2000

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231-9998.

  
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